

# Dolphin Dialogue

September 6, 2024

## Principal's Blurb - Ms. Jami Miner

I hope that everyone is off to a fantastic start to their school year. We have just completed Progress Monitoring 1 for students in Grades 3-6, and will have Progress Monitoring 1 complete for Grades K-2 next week. You will be receiving a hard copy of your child(ren)'s scores. Reminder: Students are being assessed based on End of Year Expectations in Grades 3-6. If you have questions about your child(ren)'s scores, please contact your child's teacher.

### Important Dates & Information

Date	Week of 9/9/24 - Activity Week E (Attached)
9/10	<b>Grades K-2 FAST Assessment (Star Early Literacy, Star Reading)</b> State Progress Monitoring Assessment
9/11	<b>Grades K-2 FAST Assessment (Math)</b> State Progress Monitoring Assessment <b>Patriots Day</b> Students to wear Red, White, and Blue <b>School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting</b> Join us for our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, 9/11/24 at 3:15PM in the Media Center. If you have questions, feel free to email <a href="mailto:clark.suzanne@brevardschools.org">clark.suzanne@brevardschools.org</a> .
9/17	<b>Fall Portraits</b> Make sure to dress your best!
9/18	<b>Quarter 1 Interims</b> Interims will be made available via FOCUS and sent home by teachers.
9/21	<b>You Matter Day</b> LCE will participate in You Matter Day at Merritt Island High School on 9/21/24. More information to come.

<p><b>9/23-9/26</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Week</b> Teachers may be reaching out to schedule conferences during this week. We will extend our conference offerings on 9/26/24 through 7:00PM. These will be scheduled by the teacher.</p>
<p><b>9/26</b></p>	<p><b>PTO Meeting</b> Come join the Parent-Teacher-Organization for their first meeting of the year at 3:00PM. New members welcome. Visitors must sign in the front office.</p>
<p><b>10/4</b></p>	<p><b>Spooky Friendship Bracelet Fundraiser Begins</b> More information to come from the 3rd grade team.</p>
<p><b>10/25-11/1</b></p>	<p><b>Book Fair</b> Lewis Carroll Elementary will host their fall book fair October 25th - November 1st. Students will shop during their media activity time. Students will be required to have a signed permission form to participate. This will come home with the flyer.</p>

**dsp**

**FALL**  
Portraits

A SMILE IS ALWAYS IN STYLE

*Order Before Picture Day*

<https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001121414>

Your online code is your **Student ID**, or type in the **school code** as listed.

Lewis Carroll Elementary School

**SCHOOL CODE: 1625**

Picture Day On: *Tuesday, September 17, 2024*

## Helpful Tips for Parents

### Tips to foster a positive learning environment:

#### Make Learning Fun

Incorporate games, puzzles, and hands-on activities into your child's learning routine. This helps them engage with concepts in an enjoyable way and promotes a love for learning.

#### Establish a Consistent Routine

Set clear expectations for homework time, bedtime, and mealtimes. A consistent routine helps children develop self-discipline and focus.

#### Encourage Reading

Read to your child every day, even if it's just for a few minutes. This exposes them to new vocabulary, builds their imagination, and strengthens their reading skills.

#### Limit Screen Time

Encourage your child to engage in physical activities, creative hobbies, and social interaction. Balance screen time with meaningful activities that support their overall well-being.

### Stay Informed:

**Download the FOCUS App on your phone.**

**Follow the Official Lewis Carroll Elementary Facebook Page by visiting:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094645154323>

**Review our school website by visiting:** <https://www.brevardschools.org/o/lce>

---

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're interested in helping foster a positive learning environment for all students, there are several volunteer opportunities available. You can assist teachers in the classroom, help with school events, or even serve on the parent-teacher association. Learn more about becoming a registered volunteer here: [Volunteers | Brevard Public Schools \(brevardschools.org\)](https://www.brevardschools.org/volunteers)

**Parent Lunches will soon be available. All visitors for school lunches must be current approved/registered volunteer.**

## Fishing Club

To all **3rd – 6th grade students!** This year, Lewis Carroll will be hosting an afterschool fishing club. The fishing club will be dedicated to fostering a love for fishing, nature, and outdoor adventure among our students. The club will cover the fundamentals of fishing, how to be a responsible angler, and how to actively participate in wildlife conservation. The club will follow FWC's school fishing club program requirements and curriculum. There will be several

weekend meetings over the course of the year. These meetings will be split between organized fishing clinics and developing the club's conservation project. Club meetings will be after school from 2:30-3:30 on Wednesdays. An info sheet and permission slip will be sent out next week to all interested students. Our first meeting will be Wednesday 9/18. Your child must have a completed permission slip to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to club sponsor Coach Dudek at: [dudek.william@brevardschools.org](mailto:dudek.william@brevardschools.org).

## Community Events

# Elementary Family Reading and Math Nights

At these events, families will be exposed to the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards for Reading and Math, get ideas of how to help your child(ren) at home, and engage in hands on Reading and Math activities. We encourage families to attend one of these nights.



**SOUTH AREA**  
September 12th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Riviera Elementary  
School Media Center

**NORTH AREA**  
September 19th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Mims Elementary  
School Cafeteria

Scan here to RSVP



**CENTRAL AREA**  
September 30th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Brevard Public School Building  
in ESF Boardroom



## Lewis Carroll Business Partners

Business partners play an important role in schools. If you are interested in becoming a business partner or learning more about what a partnership may mean for your business, please reach out to our business partner contact Mrs. Caskey at:  
[caskey.marianne@brevardschools.org](mailto:caskey.marianne@brevardschools.org).

### **Thank you to our current Business Partners:**

- Corebridge Financial
- Dunkin Donuts Merritt Island
- Grand Canyon University
- Launch Credit Union
- Domino's Pizza Merritt Island
- Holiday Inn Club Vacations
- HydroGeoLogic, Inc. (HGL)